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ORR Diary, 11 September 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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Mr. [REDACTED] ATTENDED a MEETING OF the NSC SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EAST-WEST TRADE. Papers were presented by the State Department representative which PROPOSED DEFERRING ACTION ON DETERMINATIONS FOR GUATEMALA AND ARGENTINA UNDER the provisions of the KEM AMENDMENT. The papers were discussed and are to be referred to the NSC Senior Staff. (2 hrs) (10 Sept)

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Mr. [REDACTED] ATTENDED a MEETING OF the OPERATING COMMITTEE which (a) AGREED UPON THE EXPORT ALLOCATION OF COTTON LINTERS FOR THE 1951-52 CROP YEARS, (b) ESTABLISHED EXPORT QUOTAS FOR BISMUTH FOR FOURTH QUARTER 1951 AND FIRST QUARTER 1952, and (c) CONSIDERED THE PROPOSAL THAT THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE BE AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE EXPORTS TO WESTERN EUROPEAN DESTINATIONS OF SPARE PARTS AND COMPONENTS OF EQUIPMENT ON THE NONAGREED US LIST IA. Mr. [REDACTED] called attention to the security risk involved in US appraisal of the end use of spare parts in a country whose government has not given assurances against their misuse. Decision regarding the proposal was deferred. (3 hrs) (10 Sept)

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Mr. [REDACTED] VISITED the Department of COMMERCE, AT the REQUEST OF Mr. Charles Copeland, OCD, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE WAS ON FILE AN EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION OF PHILIPS COMPANY, NEW YORK, FOR EXPORT OF FIFTY 300-WATT RADIO TRANSMITTERS. Finding no record of such an application having been filed during 1951, Mr. [REDACTED] so advised Mr. [REDACTED] (1 hr) (10 Sept)

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[REDACTED] VISITED Mr. [REDACTED] of FDD. The following subject relative to ORR Project 38-51 was DISCUSSED: "EXPLOITATION OF FDD FOR INFORMATION PERTAINING TO MANPOWER IN THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY." Soviet newspaper want ads and other periodicals and bulletins were suggested as possible sources. (2 hrs) (7 Sept)

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Dr. [REDACTED], D/A, and Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], D/I, CONFERRED WITH Miss Esther Owens, Fiscal Policy and Trade Development Branch of the ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION at her request TO REVIEW AN ECA PAPER ON MACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT IN EAST-WEST TRADE. This is the third in a series of East-West trade studies which ECA is preparing. (1-1/2 hrs) (7 Sept)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] (I/PE) participated in INTERROGATION OF FORMER SOVIET GOSPLAN OFFICIAL. (8 - 10 Sept)

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Mr. [REDACTED] (M/FM) DISCUSSED WITH Mr. [REDACTED], FDD, CERTAIN DATA REGARDING WESTERN EUROPE'S (ESPECIALLY SPAIN'S) MINERAL RAW MATERIAL RESOURCES FOR IRON AND STEEL MANUFACTURE. (1/4 hr) (7 Sept)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] (M/C) INTERROGATED Mr. [REDACTED]

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Mr. [REDACTED] HAD a CONFERENCE WITH Lt. Col. Lauro of the Estimates Division, US AIR FORCE, REGARDING HIGH OCTANE AVIATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOVIET BLOC. Lt. Col. Lauro has been receiving a number of questions on requirements during the past two weeks and may attempt to produce a revised report. (1 hr) (10 Sept)

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Mr. [REDACTED] TALKED WITH Major Czar of the AIR FORCE REGARDING THE AIR FORCE CONTRIBUTION TO MP-35. (1/4 hr) (10 Sept)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] (S/COM) DISCUSSED WITH Mr. Howe of ONI 25X1A9a WORK DONE BY NAVY IN COMMUNICATIONS STUDY. (1 hr) (10 Sept)

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Mr. [REDACTED] (S/TR) CONTACTED Mrs. [REDACTED], OGI, TO COORDINATE INFORMATION ON TRANSPORTATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. (5 mins) (10 Sept)

Mr. [REDACTED] (S/TR) CONFERRED WITH Lt. Stock, ONI, and Comdr. Janney, ONO, TO EXPLORE FULLY NAVY FACILITIES, PROCEDURES, AND OUTPUT OF INTELLIGENCE ON MERCHANTSHIP MOVEMENTS in connection with a recent Coast Guard proposal for surveillance of US-bound merchant vessels. It was found that Navy has excellent facilities for this purpose which are either in operation at present or in such a state that surveillance could be easily initiated. (Contact initiated by AD/RR) (3 hrs) (10 Sept)

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[REDACTED] DISCUSSED HIS PRODUCTION DEFICIENCIES WITH Messrs. Evans, Killea, Buford, and Clinton, of the Department of STATE. Subjects discussed were 1) Budget estimate for FY 1953; 2) maintenance support from OIR Divisions; 3) direct production guidance to non-intelligence agencies, particularly Agriculture and Interior; and 4) qualitative deficiencies in OIR production for the NIS. (2 hrs) (10 Sept)

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D/G: Mrs. [REDACTED] CONFERRED by phone WITH Mr. Leipold, Western European Section, ESID, ARMY MAP SERVICE, ON THE AVAILABILITY OF CAMPBELL STUDY MAPS AND TEXT, WHICH WERE COMPILED IN GERMANY. Copies of the maps were recently acquired by the CIA Map Library. (10 Sept)

Balance of ORR - Nothing to report

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* NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF MEETING *
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* The regular ORR Staff Meeting scheduled *
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